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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Rip A. Lee
 Group Art Unit : 1713
 Applicants : Christopher Goh, et al.
 Application No. : 09/825,746 Confirmation No. : 7301
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the March 13, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to extend the time for replying to the Office Action by one month, up to and including July 14, 2003 (July 13, 2003 being a Sunday). Thus, this Reply is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.